

REMARKS

Claims 1-68 are pending.

1. Election/Restrictions

2. In response to the species election requirement, Applicants are making the election of species as follows.

Claim 3: water soluble polymer.

Claim 4-5: polyvinyl alcohol (Claim 4)

Claim 6: a solvent soluble polymer.

Claim 7: silica

Claim 11: aqueous solutions.

Claims 12-14: conductive (Claim 14).

Claims 18-32: sputtering (Claim 18).

Claims 1-2 are generic. Claims 3, 4, 6-11, 14, 18, and 33-41 read upon the elected species.

3. In response to the species election requirement, Applicants are making the election of species as follows.

Claims 44-45: an aqueous solution (Claim 44).

Claims 42-43 are generic. Claim 44, and 46-48 read upon the elected species.

4. In response to the species election requirement, Applicants are making the election of species as follows.

Claims 51 and 52-54: using solvent to remove the strippable material (Claim 51).

Claim 50 is generic. Claim 51 reads upon the elected species.

5. In response to the species election requirement, Applicants are making the election of species as follows.

Claims 59-60: ink (Claim 60).

Claims 63 and 64-66: solvent stripping (Claim 63)

Claim 58 is generic. Claims 60 and 63 read upon the elected species.

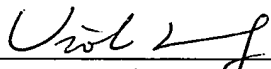
Applicants submit that upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claims as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the application is now in good and proper condition for allowance. Early notification of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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